



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome at any time to pray and be with Jesus. **Sunday Holy Hour:** Deacon Gary and Fr. Chuck lead a Holy Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus. Adoration also takes place during this time. You may stop in for any length of time that works for you. The hour closes with Benediction. Bring a friend and spend time with your friend Jesus!

Mark Carlson: The NET Missionary

Holy Rosary Parishioner Mark Carlson is working as a missionary with NET Ministries this year. This upcoming year they will minister to over 90,000 youth! Mark will be home for Christmas break with a zeal and excitement to share his ministry highlights. On the weekend of December 24th and 25th, Mark will speak briefly to the parish after Mass. Please keep him in your prayers!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Contact us!

Website : www.holyrosarycc.org
E-mail : jheim@holyrosarycc.org
YouTube : Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN
Facebook : Holy Rosary Church DL

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Michelle Vesey, Linda Henderson, Adolph & Carroll Kukowski, Michael Ramirez, Henry Heffern. When adding someone to the prayer list please ask for their permission to do so, and then contact the parish office. Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.

The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit


"The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (John 14:25). Ceaselessly the Holy Spirit brings to our remembrance the life-giving words of Jesus: "This is my body which is given for you" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharistic Prayer, while giving thanks to the Father, the Church "implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood" (GIRM, art. 79). The Church also prays that, by the action of the Holy Spirit, "the spotless Victim to be received in Communion be for the salvation of those who will partake of it" (GIRM, art. 79). At the Annunciation (cf. Luke 1:35) the Holy Spirit overshadowed the Virgin Mary, forming the Body of Christ in her womb. At Pentecost (cf. Acts 2:4) the Holy Spirit was present in a mighty wind and tongues of fire to form the Body of Christ, the Church. In every Mass the Holy Spirit makes fruitful the Church's obedience to the command of Christ: "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19).

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Chuck Huck
 Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
 Liturgist: April Spaeth
 Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
 Maintenance: Charles Vareberg & Tony Dafoe
 Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken

Trustees and Councils

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
 Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann
 Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzen, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Trish Thorson, Ava Klemm
 School Council: Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wyckoff, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke

 To report sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, call your local law enforcement, then contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895. Help is available 24-hours a day and all calls are confidential.

Six Stone Jars Marriage Retreat

Are you looking for a chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz, the creators of Six Stone Jars, will be offering a Married Couple Retreat at the Diocese of Crookston's Pastoral Retreat Center, February 2-4th, 2024. This retreat will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Please visit www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

Christmas 2023 Schedule
 December 24 - Christmas Eve: 4 pm & 9 pm
 December 25 - Christmas Day: 10 am
Feast of the Holy Family
 Saturday, December 30: 5pm
 Sunday, December 31: 9 & 11am
 All services will be livestreamed on
 YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
 1043 Lake Avenue • Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 • 218-847-1393

Minnesota MCCL March for Life

Please join thousands at noon on January 22 to march for life at the State Capitol in St. Paul. This March for Life will feature a public display of 12,000 life-sized models of unborn babies to represent the number of Minnesotan lives lost to abortion in the last year alone.

	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 12/16-12/17
Last Week:	\$22,516	Saturday 5:00 pm - 185
This Year to date:	\$423,146	Sunday 9:00 am - 279
Last Fiscal Year:	\$484,556	Sunday 11:00am - 269



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

December 24th, 2023
 Fourth Sunday of Advent

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
 Parish Phone: 218-847-1393
 School Phone: 218-847-5306
 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm
 Friday 8am-2pm

A Letter from Father Chuck

Merry Christmas,

During Advent we have been preparing for the coming of the Lord Jesus into our life. Christmas is the time we have been preparing for, a time for hope, a time of waiting, the time of preparation is now completed. I read a story about a home in Guatemala, the nativity set was all ready, but in the manger was a rather large, white-wrapped package almost like a loaf of bread. When asked what it was, the woman said, "It's Jesus, but you can't see him yet." Jesus was not the size of the other figures. He was larger. He was special. He was Jesus! Now that Christmas day is here, I hope you take time to say a prayer as a family around the nativity set in your home.

Christmas is about HOPE. We hope for happiness. We hope for good times. We hope for family peace and joy together. Sometimes that is what we experience. Sometimes it is not our experience.

What is the good news of Christmas? God is with His people... right here in our town, in our families, at this time in history, God is here. Let us rejoice and be glad. There cannot be anything more we could want than Jesus with us, God loving us...

Jesus loves you and so do I. Merry Christmas, Fr Chuck



And a Happy New Year!

From all of us at Holy Rosary

Wishing you gratitude for years past, joy in the present, and hope for the future



"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28
 After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

COME & WORK WITH US!

LEAD COOK NEEDED

This position is for an 8-hour workday.

We are seeking applicants who have:

- General cooking abilities and a genuine concern for offering students appealing, nutritious meals
- Knowledge of proper nutrition in the operation of government school lunch programs and/or a desire to receive training
- Certification with the state of MN in food protection and/or a willingness to obtain certification

Please submit a letter of application and resume to Cathy Larson, Principal, Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1043 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 or e-mail to clarson@holyroarycc.org



Holy Rosary School Mission Statement

Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition. We strive to build Gospel Values and promote Academic Excellence.

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA is what you need. Please join us for our next meeting! Class is held in the Holy Family Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:45pm. Our next class is Thursday, **January 4th**. The topic will be: Gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join us!

	Dec. 30th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Dec. 31st- Sun. 9:00 am	Dec. 31st - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday	December 25 Christmas Day	Parish Office Closed
Eucharistic Minister	Catherine Larson Linda Wainright	LaVerne Bourdeau Charlene Dunn	Deacon Gary Hager	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass +Wilfred Foltz	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Don Spitzley Jerry Bursaw	Lori Lehmann Linda Schons	Knights of Columbus	Tuesday	December 26 Father Chuck Gone	No Mass
Minister of the Precious Blood	Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Vol. Needed	Donna Martin Barbara Schmidt Vol. Needed Vol. Needed	Knights of Columbus	9:00 am	Adoration	Church
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	Barbara Schmidt	Knights of Columbus	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Mary Schutz	Vol. Needed	Knights of Columbus	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Living Rm
Altar Servers	Ella Larson Johanna Larson	Isabelle Hansen Daniel Grimsley	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Living Rm
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Vol. Needed	Eileen Mooney	Wednesday	December 27 Father Chuck Gone	No Mass
Accompanist	Barb Voss	Morgan Kempenich	Morgan Kempenich	Thursday	December 28 Father Chuck Gone	No Mass
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	David Grimsley	Zada Foltz	12:00 pm	AI Anon	Fatima Rm
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	Friday	December 29 Father Chuck Gone	No Mass
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Vol. Needed	John Vaida James Wolf John Larson Vol. Needed	Saturday	December 30	
				4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
				5:00 pm	Holy Family Mass +Irene Johnson	Church
				Sunday	December 31	
				9:00 am	Holy Family Mass ~For the Parish	Church
				10:15 am	Reconciliation	Church
				11:00 am	Holy Family Mass +Maury Coughlin	Church

Parish News and Events

The Catholic Daughters invite you to enjoy rolls, juice and coffee December 31st after the 9 am and 11 am Mass



Thank you to the children of our parish who participated in the Christmas Pageant last Sunday! They did a wonderful job giving honor to Jesus by telling the story of His birth through scripture and song. A very special thank you to Delilah Zerr (baby Jesus) and her parents, Mitch and Britannie; April Spaeth, Audriana Flugel and Leah Flugel for their beautiful music; the many parents who brought treats to the rehearsal and helped guide the children! Thank you!

CINNAMON ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Thanks to All Who Bought Tickets for a Chance to Win Christmas Cash! Congratulations to Our Winners

- Dec. 1.....Erica Zurn - \$25
- Dec. 2.....Luke Stuewe - \$100
- Dec. 3.....David Hackmann - \$150
- Dec. 4.....Nan Goetz - \$40
- Dec. 5.....Jerome Schindler - \$25
- Dec. 6.....Amanda Habrat - \$25
- Dec. 7.....Al Boehne - \$25
- Dec. 8.....Candi King - \$25
- Dec. 9.....Tom Curley - \$100
- Dec. 10.....Mike Kava - \$150
- Dec. 11.....Bob & Marilyn Reichman - \$40
- Dec. 12.....Erica Marquis - \$25
- Dec. 13.....Robert Strand - \$25
- Dec. 14.....Mary Woytassek - \$25
- Dec. 15.....Mike Summers - \$25
- Dec. 16.....Mitch Baumgarton - \$100
- Dec. 17.....Tom Foltz - \$150
- Dec. 18.....Steve & Gail Weibolt - \$40
- Dec. 19.....Adriana Thomas - \$25
- Dec. 20.....Amy Wolf - \$25
- Dec. 21.....David Myhre - \$25
- Dec. 22.....Kevin & Kenna Gray - \$25
- Dec. 23.....George Lies - \$100
- Dec. 24.....Sara Skalin - \$500
- Dec. 25.....Jack Clark - \$500
- Dec. 26.....Michelle Remer - \$25
- Dec. 27.....Yvette Brufloft - \$25
- Dec. 28.....Carrie Tobkin - \$25
- Dec. 29.....Kayla Thompson - \$25
- Dec. 30.....Randi Bernard - \$100
- Dec. 31.....Tina Zafft - \$500



Do You Have a Heart for Serving Others? Our Helping Hands Ministry Serves Light Refreshments & Meals to Guests After Funerals at Our Church.

We Need Help in the Following Areas :

- Leaders** - Direct the Flow of Set Up, Service and Clean Up & Answer Questions
- Servers** - Set Up, Serve & Clean Up
- Bakers** - Bring Cookies or Bars for Funeral Meals & Receptions

If you are interested in joining this ministry or have questions, please contact Denise Kettner - 218-686-6005

We are the hands and feet of Jesus

Pre-Marriage retreat April 6th-7th 2024

The Pre Marriage Retreat will be held at the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Retreat Center beginning on Saturday, April 6th at 11 am and concluding April 7th at 3:00 pm. Two private bedrooms, meals, and materials will be provided for the couples on site. To register please follow the QR code.



THANK YOU!

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Thank you for hosting a Food For The Poor clergy speaker and hearing the inspiring words of how you can help those living in poverty.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and their families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



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www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holyroarycc.org or 218-847-1393.
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 10:15 am, or by appointment.
MARRIAGE: Those wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact Fr. Chuck at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.